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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

BOX AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Office Action dated November 20, 2003, please enter the following amendment and reconsider the rejection of the claims.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 14-22 and 25-33 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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